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- 1. PRESS ACCOUNTS HERE STATE THAT A RHODESIAN MILITARY SPOKESMAN IN SALISBURY COMPLETELY DENIED ANY RHODESIAN SECURITY FORCE RAID INTO MOZAMBIQUE ON JUNE 23 AS REPORTED BY THE MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT (REFTEL). THE SPOKESMAN IS QUOTED AS SAYING, "THE ALLEGATION THAT RHODESIAN FORCES WERE INVOLVED IN THIS IS COMPLETELY UNFOUNDED."
- 2. ACCORDING TO THE SAME ARTICLE, HOWEVER, AT LEAST ONE RHODESIAN PAPER WAS PREVENTED ON JUNE 23 FROM PUBLISHING ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE ALLEGED RAID. EDMONDSON

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